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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of **Krishnamachari, S.**

Atty. Docket No.: **PHA 23-431A**

Serial No.: **09/934,962**

Group Art Unit: **2623**

Filed: **8/22/2001**

Examiner: **Wu, J.**

Title: **COLOR QUANTIZATION AND SIMILARITY MEASURE FOR CONTENT  
BASED IMAGE RETRIEVAL**

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